

The joint was jumping for the Eagle Beach Jump-in 2006!

There is a saying that "great minds think alike," and the great minds at the La Cabana Beach Resort, Paradise Beach Villas and the Amsterdam Manor were in accordance when they thought of the first Annual Eagle Beach Jump-in, and it was great! On Friday evening, island visitors and residents filled the parking lot of the Hang-out Restaurant in the Eagle Beach area to dance under the starts to the great sounds of Le Groove and BMW, two of Aruba's most popular bands and virtuoso performers of carnival music. There is something about the driving beat of carnival songs that is irresistible, and whether veterans of carnival, like the locals, or experiencing for the first time, the hips start twitching and one finds their hands in the air to "do the wiper!" as if they had a life of their own. People of all ages from toddlers to whatever age are moving their feet to beat!

The Eagle Beach Jump-In 2006 was organized by the Social Committee of La Cabana, which offered a variety of snacks and Balashi Beer for sale. Balashi, as sponsors of the event, also raffled off tee shirts and logo items, and colorful Jump-in tee shirts were sold for a modest \$4, proving to be a popular item. All the proceeds from sales and raffle tickets went to support the work of the social committee, which organizes many community projects that benefit Aruba's less fortunate. Organizers were well satisfied with the success of the event, and it looks like all those that attended were pretty happy about it too!